Announcement New EGU Journal on Biogeosciences

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Dear Colleague:

It is our pleasure to announce the launch of a new open access journal of the European Geosciences Union: Biogeosciences (BG).

The main fields covered are:

- Biodiversity and ecosystem function
- Biogeochemistry
- Biogeophysics
- Earth system sciences
- Paleobiogeosciences
- Astrobiology and Exobiology

Biogeosciences has an innovative two-stage publication process which involves a scientific discussion forum (Biogeosciences Discussions) and exploits the full potential of the Internet to:

- foster scientific discussion.
- enhance the effectiveness and transparency of scientific quality assurance,
- enable rapid publication,
- make scientific publications freely accessible,
- offer an efficient new way of publishing special issues

There will be no page nor service charges or no extra charges for colour illustrations levied, and the online subscription to the journal will be free of charge for everybody.

We invite you to disseminate this information within your community (students, colleagues, bulletin boards,...) and to submit your best papers for publication in Biogeosciences. Detailed information is available on the journal web site: http://www.biogeosciences.net.

Note that you can register: (1) to an alert system which will notify you every time a paper matching a set of keywords of your choice is posted on the Internet and (2) to a forum which will keep you posted of major changes and events related to BG and BGD.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information. We apologize for cross postings.

On behalf of the editorial board, Best wishes,

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